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In re application of : DECISION ON
Friedrich Sosna et al. : PETITION
Serial No. 10/070,817 :
Filed: March 11, 2002 :
For: MICROBICIDAL ADDITIVES :

This is a decision on the PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 TO CONSIDER THE COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE AND TO INDICATE CONSIDERATION OF THE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS OF MARCH 11, 2002 AND MAY 6, 2002. The instant petition under 37 CFR 1.181 was timely filed to formally request the consideration of the enclosed Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance. Additionally, it is requested that the office indicate consideration of the information disclosure statements of March 11, 2002 and May 6, 2002 that were previously filed.

DECISION

MPEP 1302.14 infers that "Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance" are considered to be comments from the applicant concerning the agreement or disagreement of the examiner's reasons for allowance statement. The Petition on the grounds to consider Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance cannot be granted, since the Petition does not contain any comments regarding the reasons for allowance. This issue of the present Petition is **DISMISSED**.

As to the information disclosure statements, which were timely filed on March 11, 2002 and May 6, 2002, these information disclosure statements were fully considered by the examiner and an initialed copy of each PTO-1449 mailed to the applicants on March 15, 2004. Accordingly, this issue of the Petition is **DISMISSED**.

This Petition is **DISMISSED**.

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